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This Amendment and Response to Office Action ("Response") is responsive to the Office Action Dated July 30, 2003, 2002 ("Office Action"), Paper No. 20, in the above referenced patent application.

TIME FOR RESPONSE

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response of one months resulting in a due date of August 30, 2003 extendible pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Accompanying this Response is a petition for a five month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and payment of the requisite fee provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) thereby extending the time for response until January 30, 2004. Consequently, the Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed.

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